Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) On 9th Thulam 1116.

(*b*) 12; on 4th Makaram 1115.

Note.—Out of the 12 original members, one has resigned on 13th Chingam 1117.

(*c*) To give employment to educated unemployed.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) On 13th Kanni 1116.

(*g*) Yes; Rs. 60—1—7 on 3rd Karkadagam 1116.

(*h*) Yes; the Diwan Peishkar has promised to put the society in possession of the lands soon.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, what was the reason for such delay in putting into practice a "pet scheme" of the Government, *viz.*, assigning land to the educated unemployed?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There are certain conditions to be fulfilled. They were not able to fulfil those conditions. As a matter of fact, we are very anxious to help them. But owing to one thing or other, we were not able to do it. I may assure the House that I am as anxious as my hon'ble friend to see that the scheme is worked out successfully. The Diwan Peishkar has been requested to hand over the land. The difficulty is to get proper land in the proper locality. There is no obstructive tactics at all.

ARRANGEMENT OF QUESTIONS

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Yesterday, the Hon'ble Secretary to Government said that he gave preference to the Hon'ble Minister as the Leader of the House in answering questions. Today I find that some of the questions of the Minister are put towards the end. I do not know why the precedence is given to the Secretary.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I will tell you the reason. There were some complaints that all my questions are put at the very beginning so that the questions from other important departments do not get a chance at all. Then, on my own suggestion, it was agreed that some of my questions may be put last so that members may not have this complaint.

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